2 March 1981

Dear Harold:

Reference is made to your letter dated 8 February 1981 and the enclosures.

The material (NAA) which I received from the the Department of Justice did not contain the original weight of the specimens being tested before they were sent to Oak Ridge. The pages only contained the weight of the samples taken from the specimens so that we don't know how much the Q items weighted.

I was unaware that any of the testing materials had been destroyed. The specimens or rather the samples taken from them could have been preserved I suppose but imagine that those doing the work felt they were so minute that they were discarded as a matter of course (unfortunately).

What about the paraffin casts from Oswald, were they also destroyed? I would suppose these would be contaminated also, no?

Sorry that I can not be of any more assistance to you regarding this matter.

Best wishes to you and wife.

Sincerely,

Emory